

such notice. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be mailed to the address ascertained by such Village Clerk to be the address of such owner or person having charge of such vehicle.

Section 8 – PENALTIES OF VIOLATION OF LOCAL LAW

Every person convicted of a traffic infraction for a violation of any provision of this Local Law shall for a first conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$150 or by imprisonment of not more than fifteen (15) days or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a second such conviction within eighteen (18) months thereafter such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment of not more than forty-five (45) days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a third conviction or subsequent conviction within eighteen (18) months after the first conviction such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$450 or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9 – CONSTITUTIONALITY

If any part or provision of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the part or provision or application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this Local Law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances, and the Village Board of the Village of Cambridge hereby declares that it would have passed this Local Law or the remainder thereof had such invalid application or invalid provision been apparent.

Section 10 – REPEALER

All ordinances, Local Laws and part thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 11 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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State of New York or unless the vehicle possesses and displays a special vehicle identification parking permit issued in accordance with Section 1203-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

Section 6 – **POSTING REQUIREMENTS**

The signs authorized by this Local Law to be installed shall be of the types specified and shall be erected and maintained pursuant to the pertinent posting requirements of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, regulations promulgated thereunder and any other statutes and regulations of the State of New York prescribing conditions for the installation of such signs.

Section 7 – **REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES**

- a) Authority to Impound Vehicles – when any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, is stopped, standing, parked or abandoned on the highway within the Village of Cambridge upon an area marked and designated as a handicap parking space, the Village Highway Superintendent of the Village of Cambridge or an independent contractor employed for that purpose by the Village may cause such vehicle to be removed unless the vehicle is registered pursuant to Section 404-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York or unless the vehicle possesses and displays a special vehicle identification parking permit issued in accordance with Section 1203-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.
- b) Storage and Charges – any removal of any vehicle as provided for in subdivision “a” above, the Village Highway Superintendent or an independent contractor employed for that purpose by the Village may store such vehicle in a suitable location at the expense of the owner. Such owner or person in charge of the vehicle may redeem the same upon payment to the Village of the amount of all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal together with any charges for storage, all such charges to be reasonable under all the circumstances.
- c) Notice of Removal – The Village Highway Superintendent shall without delay report the removal and disposition of any such vehicle removed as provided in subdivision “a” above to the Village Clerk of the Village of Cambridge and it shall be the duty of such Village Clerk to ascertain to the extent possible the owner of such vehicle or person having charge of such vehicle and to notify the owner of the removal and disposition of such vehicle and of the amount which will be required to redeem same to the extent that such amount can be calculated at the time of giving

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COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAP PARKING AREA
UPON THE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE**

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Cambridge as follows:

Section 1 – PREAMBLE AND ENACTING CLAUSE

For the purpose for providing for the safe and orderly use of the public highways within the Village of Cambridge by the operators of motor vehicles, their passengers and other persons, in particular providing for parking spaces for persons with disabilities who have vehicles registered pursuant to Section 404-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York or unless the vehicle possesses and displays a special vehicle identification parking permit issued in accordance with Section 1203-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, the Village Board of the Village of Cambridge, Washington County, New York, duly convened in regular session and having duly held a public hearing thereon, does hereby enact this Local Law pursuant to the authority granted under Section 1640(a) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

Section 2 – TITLE

This Local Law shall be known and cited as the “Handicap Parking Local Law of the Village of Cambridge”. Local Law No. Three of 2008

Section 3 – DEFINITIONS

The definitions set forth in Article 1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York, as the same may be amended from time to time, are hereby adopted as applicable to this Local Law.

Section 4 – AUTHORITY TO INSTALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

The Village of Cambridge Highway Department shall install and maintain traffic control devices when and as required under the provisions of this Local Law to make effective the provisions of said Local Law and may install and maintain such additional traffic control devices as it may deem necessary to regulate, warn or guide traffic under the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York subject to the provisions of Sections 1682 and 1684 of that Law.

Section 5 – HANDICAP PARKING

No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon an area marked and designated as a handicap parking space unless the vehicle is registered pursuant to Section 404-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the